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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No. 41552  
 Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation No. 5984  
 Serial No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3624  
 Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: James M. Alpert  
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 For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES  
 DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 5, 2006, a petition for a three month extension of time, up to June 5, 2006, being submitted herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.